

THE WATERWAYS AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Chief Executive Deals in General Way With the Subject
Condemns Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The report of the special commission on waterways transmitted to the President by the Secretary of War today, deals only in a general way with the problems to be solved. The natural divisions of navigable river systems and the projects for the improvement of each are briefly discussed as follows:

"These projects are so connected with geographic conditions and with natural resources as to fall in four great systems: (1) the Atlantic-Interior system, comprising the Atlantic coast, including the Mississippi Valley, the Gulf slope and the Great Lakes with their watershed; (2) the Columbia-Puget system, comprising the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, north of the forty-second parallel of latitude; (3) the California system, comprising the valley of California; and (4) the Colorado system, comprising the watershed of the Rio Colorado and the Great Basin of the interior.

Atlantic Interior

"In the Atlantic-Interior system there are projects for a deep waterway from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes; a deep and continuous Atlantic inner passage from New England to Florida; improving or canalizing Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers with their tributaries and connecting the Mississippi waters with the Great Lakes by canals; improving the navigable waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic oceans; dredging the Mississippi, with the Rio Grande and with the waters of Florida by inner passages; and connecting the Atlantic coast with the Great Lakes by canals.

"In the Columbia-Puget system there are projects for improving the lower Columbia and the Willamette and Snake for navigation and power development; opening the channels and lakes of the upper Columbia and some of its tributaries to navigation; and connecting feeder and connecting canals; and also for extending reclamation through irrigation, drainage, and the control of floods.

California System.

"In the California system there are projects for improving and canalizing Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and the Sacramento Valley, in a manner to open the Sacramento Valley to interstate and foreign commerce; and also for clarifying the streams, preventing floods and developing power; and in the Colorado system there are projects for the water power, for irrigation, for power, for navigation and power. In all these systems—indeed in every State and Territory—there are the responsibilities of the State and Federal governments to the people for the regulation and protection of such complex systems of waterways, affecting so many and varied obligations and interests pending the conference on conservation, at which it may be anticipated that the interests of all the people will be fully represented."

Against Monopolies.

"Among other things the President says: 'I condemn monopolies as an aspect of the commercial power of other countries, other which threatens or has ever threatened such intolerable interference with the daily life of the people as the concentration of companies controlling water power, oil, coal, and other necessities.'

"I call your special attention to the attempt of the power corporations, through bills introduced at the present session, to escape from the responsibility of Government regulation of the interior of the country. These bills are intended to enable the corporations to take possession in perpetuity of national forest lands for the purpose of their business, when and as they please, wholly without compensation to the public. Let the effect of granting such privileges, taken together with the rights already acquired under State laws, would be to give away properties of enormous value."

Lack of Foresight.

"Through lack of foresight we have learned the habit of granting without compensation extremely valuable rights, such as the right to navigate the streams and on the public domain. The repurchase at great expense of water rights that were so carelessly given away without return has already begun in the West, and before long will need to be done in the East. No rights involving power should be granted to any corporations in perpetuity, but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to make a profit."

"The report justly calls attention to the fact that hitherto our national policy has been one of almost unrestricted disposition and waste of natural resources, and emphasizes the fundamental necessity for conserving the natural resources which our present and future success as a nation primarily rests. Running water is a most valuable natural asset of the people, and here we have need for conservation for irrigation, for power, for irrigation and for domestic and municipal supply."

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St. Louis Official Guilty of Grafting

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Daniel E. Naughton, assistant Clerk of the House of Delegates, was indicted this morning as an accessory after the fact to the alleged bribery of delegates Priesmeyer and Warner. The sentence imposed was three months in jail and \$100 fine. The indictment of Naughton grew out of the indictment of Priesmeyer and Warner on the charges that they accepted \$500 from Henry Ascher to secure the passage of an ordinance granting him authority to erect a garage.

SHOULD LIVE 100 YEARS

Sir James Crichton Brown's Opinion.

Sir James Crichton Brown, of England, at the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health in London, gave a lecture on old age. He states that if every person should live right and take the proper care, to live one hundred years would be a matter of course.

There is no excuse for feebleness at the age of fifty, sixty, or even seventy. In every person there is a constant change taking place in the system, and just so long as the supply equals or exceeds the waste, just so long will old age be ward off.

When one finds their energies flagging, the organs acting slowly and less effectively, the blood sluggish, and in fact "feels old," then there is nothing known to medicine that will restore elasticity to the skin, brightness to the eyes, vigor to brain and muscle, and strength to every organ in the body so surely as our real cold liver and iron preparation, Vinol.

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SOCIETY AMATEURS TO APPEAR IN VAUDEVILLE FOR BENEFIT OF FABIOLA HOSPITAL TREASURY

MRS. R. CHICKERING
WEBSTER PHOTO

MRS. REMI CHABOT
WEBSTER PHOTO

MISS RUTH HOUGHTON
WEBSTER PHOTO



MRS. LOUIS McDERMOTT

MRS. J. P. DUNN WEBSTER

MRS. GORDON STOPL WEBSTER

THE rehearsals for the society vaudeville next Monday evening for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital are going merrily forward and the program will begin with local hits and clever comedy. The evening promises to be a brilliant success in a social way also, and a large audience is expected from the bay cities. The tickets for the affair have had an unprecedented sale and the financial returns will be a notable proof of the public interest in the cause, not to mention the attraction offered by a talented array of society amateurs.

Mrs. Beach Soule, who has appeared before with such success before local audiences, will sing the clever ballad, "Don't You Like to Spoon with Me?" with a chorus consisting of Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. Louis McDermott and others.

Mrs. Remi Chabot is among the earnest workers for Fabiola, and among others who have consented to take part in the program or who are working for the charity are Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. Gordon Stopl.

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The program is crowded with effective numbers and a gratifying success is already assured.

ONCE WELL OFF, CHECK GETS HIM INTO JAIL

Former Passenger Agent Faces Charge of Issuing Worthless Paper.

H. L. Parks, formerly manager of the transcontinental passenger agency in San Francisco, is under arrest at the City Prison on a charge of passing fictitious checks. P. L. McMullin, a plumber of 30 Twelfth street, being the complainant, yesterday afternoon, arrested at the race track yesterday afternoon, and it is alleged that his love for gambling on the races lead to his undoing.

McMullin alleges that Parks presented a check on a San Francisco bank for \$2,000, and when he was asked for a check on another bank, he was discovered that Parks had no funds in the bank.

A. Heintz, clerk in the Hub, Tenth and Broadway, is also alleged to be a victim of Parks' having cashed for him a check for \$2,000 drawn on Albert Heissel, an ex-convict who was released from Folsom but a month ago, having been sentenced to life imprisonment for forgery in the City Prison on a charge of obtaining \$100 from a citizen of San Francisco on a fictitious check. Heissel also attempted to cash a fictitious check on the Santa Rosa Wine Company. It was this act which led to his being taken into custody. He admits his guilt.

Awakening From Sleep of 21 Days

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—After an unbroken sleep of twenty-one days in the County Hospital, Mrs. Eustacia Hawking showed the first signs of awakening today. According to the surgeon it will probably be a week before she fully recovers. Mrs. Hawking's case has baffled physicians.

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'TIGER MAHATMA' GOES TO JAIL FOR 3 MONTHS

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Abraham Solomon, who claims to be the "Mahanatma" Hindu and who himself is a "Tiger Mahatma" and who poses as a palmist and clairvoyant, was sentenced by Police Judge Conlan to six months in the county jail this morning for insulting a man at his office at 736 Van Ness avenue.

It has been reported frequently to Captain Gleeson that Solomon was in the habit of placing "free and easy" with women of prominent families who called on him to tell their future, and a woman decoy was sent to him.

The case this morning was conducted behind closed doors in order to protect the young woman in the case, and Solomon was found guilty and took his sentence at once.

A Mrs. Burding, his clerk, who lives at 910 Forty-fourth street, Oakland, testified in his defense that he had no money to his name and that he had no place to live.

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HEART : TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN : HOME

CLUBWOMEN
HIRE WOMAN
ATTORNEY

MRS F. H. CARPENTER.

More than his been driven from his last ditch in his affairs of women's clubs, for the National Society of New England Women now has a woman adviser who handles legal difficulties. Washington, D. C., is the organization. Mrs. Fannie H. Cook Carpenter, who holds this position, is one of the few lawyers in New York City. He is the partner of her husband, Miss Carpenter, in his law firm, and is a leading member of the Board of the Women's Bar Association. Mrs. Carpenter studied law with her husband after their marriage, and is held by the firm's clients to be his equal in legal knowledge and astuteness. Her success has been notable. She has always taken great interest in women's clubs, and in addition to her office in the National Society of New England Women, she has also been a member of the first exclusive women's club in the country. Mrs. Carpenter is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, says Broadway Magazine.

Cupid Blocked by Blizzard

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—Miss Besse Wittenberg of this city and Fred Beglin of Toledo, with two friends as witnesses, went to Vassar, Mich., to get married. The witnesses went to the county seat, Caro, to get the license. A blizzard stopped all railroad traffic and they were forced to remain in Caro for three days.

The young couple who desired to wed

TETRAZZINI IS
SEMBRICH'S PEER

The Manhattan Opera, with a director who selected himself and will do so again at the end of this season, now is enjoying veritable golden days, for the phenomenal Tetrazzini crowds the house of her every appearance and Mary Garden, in "Louise," captures the dollars that her coloratura rival leaves loose, says *Town Topics*.

"Rigoletto" gave Tetrazzini a chance to show that she is great in other departments of song besides pyrotechnical display, and all truthful enquirers admitted that as Gilda she moved her auditors as much as she astonished them in the roles of Violetta and Lucia. The Italian cantatrice possesses the rare power of vocal pathos, and in the scenes with Rigoletto and the later episodes with the Duke, sing in a style so appealing that it made a palpable impression on the tear ducts of all the feminine and most of the male portion of the audience.

Tetrazzini's "Caro Nome" aria was a perfect display of bel canto, abounding in all the graces and delights of the best Italian school of singing. Sembrich was long our ideal Gilda, but she fades into nothingness next to Tetrazzini with her amazing freshness of voice, her facility in its use and her sheer unending resource in vocal nuance and interpretative variety.

Bassi made a spirited Duke and in the "La Donna e mobile," created a furor of enthusiasm that Caruso never exceeded at the Metropolitan. Sammarco played Rigoletto with sinister purpose and high tragic effect. His singing always is that of the perfect operatic artist. Arimondi, the Sparafucile, added excellence to a cast splendidly balanced individually and in ensemble. The singing of the famous quartet, under Campanini's sympathetic baton, was worth going miles to hear.

mailed a letter on a train at Vassar to their friends telling them to hurry back with the necessary legal permission for the ceremony. The train carrying the letter got stalled in snow.

The storm started sufficiently late Saturday to permit of resumption of trains and the license finally reached its destination. The wedding took place four days late.

DEFENDS 'WIFE'
From Affinity
GOES TO PRISON
for 14 Years

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 26.—Clyde Grant, on trial in the Circuit Court here for killing Henry Dickerman, was found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Grant based his defense on the "unwritten law" that his supposed wife took the stand and denied she had ever been married to him.

Gant followed her one night and saw her meet Dickerman. In the fight that followed Dickerman was stabbed to death.



MRS. FRANK GODFREY

ADAMS-GODFREY.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Adams and Frank Godfrey took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Jackson, in Burlingame. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season, with only relatives and a small company of friends in attendance. Yellow was the prevailing tone in the decorations and in the gowns of the bridal party.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with satin and silver embroidery. It was made in the empire style, embellished with a rich silver guerdon. With this costume she wore a large white plumed hat and carried a bouquet of violets.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth and Mrs. Evelyn Adams, gowned in white chiffon with white hats trimmed in yellow and carried shower bouquets of yellow blossoms.

Frederick Fenwick attended the groom as best man.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey left for the southern part of the State, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a beautiful brunnete and has a charming personality which has

won her a host of friends in society about the bay. She has traveled extensively and since her return from abroad she has made her home with her sister at Burlingame.

THEATER PARTY.

The members of the Berkeley Cotillion Club enjoyed a matinee party at the Orpheum last Saturday. A supper and dancing party followed the afternoon at the theater.

Among those present were Misses Clara Sidel, May E. Speer, N. M. Farwell, Anne Skula, Anita Brodt, M. C. King, Annie Peterson, Alena Bailey, Ruby Morek, Bebbie Porter, Mrs. Haley, James C. Dunn, J. W. Zimmer, M. R. Christie, Lincoln Draper, Arthur Todd, J. R. Hanford, Will Klaumburg, Louis V. Watson, A. R. Akgren, A. J. Hanford, Walter Bassett, Harry Miller.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Invitations are out for the large reception to be given by the members of the West Oakland Home on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 6, at 973 Campbell street. The hours are from 2 until 4 o'clock and from 8 to 10

o'clock in the evening.

But, heaven! to set for you to that it is a very easy or a very sure game to play, that I don't undertake to do! Still it is possible, since it really does exist in certain circles and in certain countries.

But, as we do it here, my charming niece—not as we discuss the matter with beautiful and hollow phrases, but as it is practiced in among us today—we must agree that it is difficult to exclude from society that sentimental fermentation which comes from the intercourse of the two sexes. What shall we do about it? Adopt a puritan rigidity? That would be a most accented difficulty.

"Melo-dramatic friendship, where the heart alone is given, and where each makes the other, even as they declare their love, pompous protestations of virtue? I have told you before where that inevitable leads. Frankly, the least pernicious course is to make the sentimental ferment as harmless as possible. And the flirtation, the real kind, is love vacated as it were. At least, its virtue is not aggravated irony. But that it is not pernicious at all you never get me to say! It will only cease to be so on the day when really the education, the rights, the legal life of the woman are exactly those of the man."

So the flirtation has in France, not without reason, a sufficiently bad name.

It cannot be recommended to young girls or young wives. However, it is practiced more and more by your generation, my Francoise, and promises to be even more popular with which succeeds you. It will make victims among your set, it will make them in that which follows.

The bride is a beautiful brunnete and has a charming personality which has

thus summed up. In France, for instance, this man who flirts nine times out of ten does not play the game but he begins his conquest just like his ancestor in knee breeches and lace, tells the gallant "conteur de fleurettes" a woman grant him the least prettiness and love and stop there the French girl, far from feeling any gratitude is extremely annoyed. He thinks that he is honest flirt. I call an honest flirt one for whom any partner who shows signs of having a project of conquest is disqualified. That is the rule. She won't play with him any more.

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FLED FROM HOME RATHER THAN
BE SOCIETY BUTTERFLY

Leaves Life of Gaiety for Settlement Work

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Leona Birnboim, returned to her home, 217 West One Hundred and Fourth street, after five weeks, having won her mother's consent to devote her life to settlement work.

Her mother wanted her to become a social butterfly, so she fled from home, but when the mother promised to let Miss Birnboim do settlement work she returned and threw her arms about her mother's neck and kissed her affectionately and, laughing, said, "And now I suppose you want to know where I have been and where I'll go from now on?" Well, I have been with Mr. and Mrs. Larson in Randolph, Vt."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Larson are friends of the Birnboims. They are largely interested in charity work and when she decided to leave home in order to force her point to live her life the way she desired, Miss Birnboim went to them.

Miss Birnboim is slightly under-size, pretty and has light hair and deep set dark blue eyes.

"Why did I go away?" said Miss Birnboim. "Because I hate society and all things social. The utter hypocrisy of the world was a constant jar to me. I have hated parties since I was a little girl. I always cried when I was forced to go to a party. When I came home I am going to get some permanent position in settlement work.

"When I talked it over with mother she had other plans. She is the best mother in the world but you know—Well, I went away. I wrote to her not to be worried, but I did not let her know where I was. Then, when they promised to let me do as I liked I came home. I am going to get some permanent position in settlement work."

"I am the theory of the game."

"I was raised with the idea that

everything in life was genuine and

true. Then I went into society. I was never more shocked in my life than to find that women who were charitably inclined—who were good women—would backbite a woman who was not present, and then the moment she appeared throw the arms about her and say, "Oh, so glad to see you, dear, and never mean a word of it."

"My mother had plans for me socially. Six months ago I told her I was tired of it and that I wanted to go into settlement work and to do something that would be of benefit to the poor. The sufferings of people always have made a deep impression on me. I can't get them out of my mind."

"I am going to go into settlement work. I had had a little taste of it in a way. I taught a class one evening a week at the Social Industrial School."

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true. Then I went into society. I was never more shocked in my life than to find that women who were charitably inclined—who were good women—would backbite a woman who was not present, and then the moment she appeared throw the arms about her and say, "Oh, so glad to see you, dear, and never mean a word of it."

"My mother had plans for me socially. Six months ago I told her I was tired of it and that I wanted to go into settlement work and to do something that would be of benefit to the poor. The sufferings of people always have made a deep impression on me. I can't get them out of my mind."

DRUIDS AT BRILLIANT RECEPTION HONOR THEIR SUPREME OFFICERS



G. H. BERTRAM, NOBLE SUPREME SECRETARY H. SUPREME ARCH EMIL F. FREUDENTHAL. GRAND ARCH OF CAL.

MAYOR GREETS TWO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ball Follows Welcome to Emil F. Winkler and Henry Freudenthal in Ebell Hall.

The reception and ball of the United Ancient Order of Druids in honor of Supreme Circle Emil F. Winkler and Supreme Secretary Henry Freudenthal, given by the Oakland groves, circles and chapters at Ebell Hall last night presented a scene of unusual splendor.

Under soft lights, druidesses of radiant beauty and flame worshippers in bright uniforms danced, while all gathered to do honor to the supreme officers of the order, who recently arrived on the coast from Albany.

Henry Freudenthal, who has been in office for forty-five years, has been created supreme secretary for life.

The supreme arch and secretary are traveling all over the jurisdiction of the United States, visiting all of the groves. They reached California February 9, stopping first in Los Angeles, thence to San Francisco, where a reception was tendered last Monday night.

The two supreme officers then came to Oakland, and they will remain in this vicinity a few days. Then they will continue their inspection tour through Oregon and Washington.

Every devotee of the flaming altar and blazing sun within many miles attended the reception last night, and Ebell Hall was crowded.

Druidesses Receive.
The various groves, circles and chapters were represented on the reception committee as follows: Mrs. Belle Pimentel, grand arch druidess; assisted by "Oakland" Grove No. 24; A. Riehl, W. K. Macpherson; "Rom" Grove No. 95; Dr. C. A. Quello.

RHEUMATISM ITS PAINS AND ACHEs CAUSED BY URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation. It is caused by an excess of uric acid and other irritating foreign matter in the blood, which has gotten into the circulation because of indigestion, chronic bowel disturbance, weak kidneys, and a general impaired and sluggish condition of the system. The refuse or waste matter of the body, which should be carried off by the usual avenues of bodily drainage, is left in the system because of these irregularities, and it ferments and sours, forming uric acid and other impurities, which are absorbed into the blood.

Then this vital fluid loses its powers of nutrition and healthfulness and becomes a weak, acid-laden stream, which, as it circulates through the body, deposits the poisons and acids with which it is filled into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones. This causes inflammation and soreness, and soon the pains and aches commence; the joints swell, the flesh grows sensitive and tender, and Rheumatism is established in the system.

The progress of Rheumatism is usually gradual; day after day the blood continues to distribute the uric acid throughout the body, and slowly but surely the disease grows worse. The little pains tugging at the muscles, or wandering from joint to joint, which were the first symptoms of the disease, now become chronic and cause more intense suffering, the muscles become tense and drawn, the lubricating oils and fluids which aid the joints to work smoothly and easily are gradually destroyed by the continuous stream of acrid matter from the blood, and after awhile the limbs may become stiff and useless.

You can never conquer this deep-seated disease with external treatment, such as plasters, liniments, blisters, etc. These may afford temporary relief and comfort from the pain, and for this reason should be used, but as they do not reach the blood where the real cause is located, should not be depended on alone to effect a cure. The disease is rooted and grounded in the blood and must be driven from its stronghold there before permanent relief can be had.

S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out every particle of the poison and strengthening the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. Being a perfect blood purifier, S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing muscles and painful joints, and filters out of the circulation the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. When the blood has been freshened and purified by S. S. S., it circulates to all parts of the body, and gradually nourishes back to a healthful state those different members that have been impaired because of the weak, unhealthful condition of the blood. S. S. S. reaches inherited as well as acquired cases of Rheumatism and completely removes the taint from the blood. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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STREET FOREMEN MADE SPECIAL POLICE

Board of Commissioners Adopts
New Plan to Keep Pavements Clean.

The board of police and fire commissioners this morning adopted a resolution appointing the foremen of the city street cleaning force as special policemen to enforce the city ordinances against throwing garbage or other refuse into the streets. Secretary Fawcett of the board of works said that the members of the street cleaning force were constantly reporting that they had witnessed violations of the law, but that they were powerless to prevent them. Under the new regulation the street foremen may arrest any person whom they observe in the act of throwing refuse matter upon the public streets. The street foremen are to be known as special policemen: F. Maguire, P. McDermott, J. B. Nolan, J. P. Branley, Wm. Dolan, H. Ott, H. Derby, D. B. Parker and Wm. Jones. *

HENRY H. BLOOD DEMANDS DIVORCE

Charges "Mental Cruelty"; Ran
Wife Out of Home in Night
Dress.

Henry H. Blood, mining and oil speculator and reputed to be a wealthy man, yesterday commenced suit for divorce from his wife, Maryam, Blood, charging mental cruelty. The Bloods have been residents of Alameda for five years, the seat of their married life.

Mrs. Blood is well known in all of the big cities of the country. She is the Miss Marmal Cortigan of San Francisco. There is one child by the marriage, and on the application of Blood, Judge Waste yesterday gave him the custody of the child, reserving to the wife the pendency of the divorce proceedings.

It is not believed that there is a contest. The couple have figured prominently in the reports made to the Alameda police. Mrs. Maryam Blood forfeited \$100 bail which he had paid to secure his release on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Wife Won't Contest.
At 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, according to the police report, Mrs. Blood ran the streets, attended only in her night dress, clutching a revolver, and threatened to kill her if she stayed in the house. That morning she left her home, and according to her husband, she has not been home since.

It is said that the evidence to prove the mental state of Blood would be of a highly sensational nature if he decided to summon witnesses. His friends say, however, that Mrs. Blood will not take the contest and that the action will be quickly settled. The Bloods have lived at 1217 Sherman street in Alameda.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Marine, and Neighborhood, favors Blood, says: "It is everywhere. It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, neuralgia, nervousness, rheumatism, and general debility. Its action on the blood is as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros' drug store, 50c."

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

Always has a fine supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 603, store 1309 Broadway st.

Tracked by Sleuths; Crazed; Tells Murder

Neck Dislocated; Lives Six Months

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Paralyzed from head to foot, Miss Dawn McPherson, whose neck was dislocated July 12, 1907, in a folding bed accident, is dying on County Hospital. This case has been one of the most remarkable ever recorded in Los Angeles. That she lived with her spinal cord seriously injured for more than half a year is considered wonderful by surgeons. Miss McPherson now has another come to Los Angeles about a year and a half ago.

Find Girl's Arm In Pile of Wood

ELY, Nev., Feb. 26.—A human arm, which physicians claim came from the body of a man 20 years of age, was found last evening by City Marshal Hudgens while he was gathering chips from his woodpile. Hudgens is positive that the arm was not in the woodpile the evening before the discovery. *

Sustain \$1,600,000 Fine and Ouster

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court of Texas today sustained a judgment of the lower trial court, wherein the judgment was for \$1,600,000 damages and costs from the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for violating the Texas oil trust law. The case will be appealed at once to the United States Supreme Court.

DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY BUT SAVES MAN'S LIFE

The life of Joseph Dodson, a young pressman of THE TRIBUNE, who showed great presence of mind and courage in stopping a runaway horse that injured him.

Dodson had started to drive from the Dashaway stables on Ninth street when his horse bolted, bit in mouth, and plunged down the street, threatening the lives of pedestrians as well as drivers. At Franklin street the maddest horse ran over the sidewalk, nearly jumping into the TRIBUNE pressroom, when Dodson leaped out, grabbed the horse's head and held on until it stopped.

Johnsen's meantime had been thrown out of his seat and was hanging in midair between the wailing wheels and the driver, who had been so close to him that he would undoubtedly have been killed had it not been for Dodson's heroic act.

\$1843 SUBSCRIBED FOR CRUISER'S SILVER

The following subscriptions toward the fund for furnishing a silver service to the United States cruiser "California" were received yesterday by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce:

People's Express Co., \$250; E. Dodge, Jr., plumber and hardware, \$5; Key Route Inn, hotel, \$10; New Orleans, \$5; Bush, W. William, Merchant, \$10; W. H. Johnson & Son, picture frames, \$2.50; E. Willis Sharp, jeweler, \$5; I. L. Foster, liquors, \$5; total to date, \$1843.

SPEAKER CHALLENGES SPIRITUAL MEDIUMS

Miss Genevieve Cleves, assisted by Bishop Garrison, will appear at Hovey's hall on Eleventh street, tonight and tomorrow night, in "Death of Modern Spiritualism."

All local mediums have been challenged and a spirited contest to prove the genuineness of mediumship is anticipated.

LOS ANGELES GETS \$16,000 FOR FLEET

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—The committee soliciting funds for the entertainment of the battleship fleet has obtained pledges covering \$16,000 of the \$25,000 to be expended. The city and county each contributed \$5000.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system—requires 25 cents per box to correct the liver, tone the stomach and cure constipation.

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EDDIE KELLY PRACTICALLY DOWN TO REQUIRED WEIGHT

Attell, as Expected, Is Made Favorite in Betting--Oakland Boxer Heard From; Gossip of Ring.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Yesterday Eddie Kelly, the slashing young Buffalo fighter who is to try his hand on Abe Attell next Friday night, weighed in the presence of several sporting men at Shannon's Villa and was just a quarter of a pound over the required 122 pounds that he must weigh at 8 o'clock on the evening of the contest.

Attell is of course at weight and information gathered from the dope hunters, who swam all around the fighter's training camp to watch the principles of every movement, in order that they might know if he is training as he should, would lead one to believe that the champion is doing nothing undone in his endeavor to meet the ring in the best kind of condition.

The information thus gained is often the best that one can get, too, for the fight dopesters, like the rail birds at the race course, never overlook the least thing that looks suspicious.

Attell Favorite in Betting.

As has been made the favorite in the betting, but of course this was expected, for his betting figures to win if dope counts for anything, but it does not look as if it will be much betting on this contest for the betters have heard so much talk of the hard puncher and slashing fighter that this fellow Kelly is, that they are not willing to give any very great odds against him.

There is one thing certain and that is, that a strong fighter such as Kelly surely is, who is always coming in at an opponent, will have a chance to beat any fighter in the business and especially one who is not a very great hitter and unable to hold off.

There are more ways to beat a fighter than to knock him out with a wallop and even if this fellow Kelly is unable to land a knock-out punch on Attell, he comes so fast and keeps boring in with such head-on rushes that he may tire a man out before the journey is over by nothing else but his pushing and trying in the clinches to land his punches.

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Jack Gleason is of the opinion that he has an excellent show to present to the fans with the two preliminaries as ring warmups and is expecting a well filled house.

New Orleans Trouble Over.

The troubles of the boxers that threatened New Orleans when the authorities put a stop to the Jim Flynn-Jim Burns contest, seems to have blown over and Flynn will be allowed to go on with the contest. Tony Ross, who fought Mike Siuech at New Orleans will be substituted for Barry as that fighter has a badly sprained ankle.

The contest between Flynn and Barry was attracting considerable attention for Barry's been touted a coequal and in Flynn he would have received a real try.

Louie Long Heard From.

In a letter to Billy Denby, Louie Long, the Oakland light weight that such a bright future was predicted for some years ago by the local fans who had seen his climb up the ladder until he was able to beat most any of the fighters of his class, he informs his friend that there is a chance of his meeting Paddy McFarland at Spokane, Washington.

A clipping from one of the newspapers there says that Louie would have the backing of many of the northern experts if he was to be given the chance with the Chicago boy. The local papers at Spokane are not in good standing at the present time and it was proposed to open the game with this contest, but the present indications would lead us to believe there is no much chance.

The northern papers give Long a good boost and rightly so, for when he is in good condition it will take all that any light weight in the business has to beat him. Long's only fault is hatred for the

training camp and strict attention to duty. If he had been different in this regard he would have been fighting the best men in the business today.

Webster Would Come North.

Bert Murphy, the Sacramento boy who calls himself the "boy manager," writes that he has assumed control of the affairs of Danny Webster, the Los Angeles feather weight and that he would like to bring him north and give the people

here a chance to see his improvement.

Webster boxed at the Reliance Club some months ago and at the time was pronounced one of the best boys that had appeared here up to that time, since then he has shown great improvement and would make a good match with some of the local fighters.

Long has not signed yet, and if he does not come to terms there is a chance the Conroy will replace him in the outfit.

Big Helmy Helmuller has signed. The document bearing the John Henry of Helmuller reached the office of President Walter yesterday afternoon and as a result there was great elation at baseball headquarters here, and President Walter did a Shinnecock war dance when he espied the document.

There was no doubt that Helme would sign, the fact that he did not send in his contract earlier caused Mr. Walter to see a wee bit of worry.

Heine is booked for the big brush next year, if he plays the sort of baseball that he wound up the season with here last year. The big fellow got in his stride towards the end of the campaign and the way he was slammimg the househole on the gobbons towards the end of the campaign caused the pitchers to take out accident policies. Helmuller will accompany the team to the training quarters at San Diego. The big fellow is a great natural player, and if he hustles this year he will get a chance to see the tall buildings around the little villages in the East next summer.

Jack Slattery has signified his willing-

ness to join forces with the San Francisco Seals. Slattery is at his home in South Carolina and is practicing as a battery for Joe Conroy, the New York pitcher. Slattery has asked Long's permission to report as late as April 1, but Danny looks with dissatisfaction on this arrangement, as he wants to get a chance to have a look at Slattery in action during the training season.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Ed Walter, president of the Oakland baseball club, announced this morning that he had received the signed contract of Joe Conroy, the New York pitcher.

Conroy played independent ball around New York City and is said to be an out-fielder of more than ordinary ability.

In securing Conroy Eastern writers declare that Mr. Walter has picked up a youngster of great promise. He is a good hitter, a fast man on his feet and always alive to the opportunities of baseball.

Conroy, besides being a good out-fielder, is a pretty fair infielder, and the Oakland club expects to have him in trouble in making his debut. If he makes good, which his friends claim he will do with any too great an effort.

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Joe Corbett is working hard every day

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Joe never looked better in his life. He has filled out ten pounds, and as his arm has always been good the chances are that he will return to his old time form when he was the niftiest pitcher in America.

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TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

MEETING NOTICES

DR. THOMAS A. BOYER will lecture on "What Time is It and Where Are We?" at Centennial M. E. Church, 3rd and Chester streets, Friday, Feb. 28th. Admission 25 cents.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLEEVES assisted by Mr. Bishop Garrison in "Death of Modern Spiritualism," at Hovey's Hall, 11th St., Thursday, Friday evenings, Feb. 27, 28. Marvelous demonstrations of so-called spirit phenomena. Come and hear the truth. All local mediums challenged.

BUSINESS CARDS

AGUERROTTEPS and an old photograph received at Bell-Oudry Studio, over Abramson's, 12th St., San Francisco.

JAPANESE HOUSEKEEPING CO.

Also Washington and Harrison.

Phone Oakland 5371.

34 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

MARKET LAUNDRY

82-84 Myrtle St.

Phone Oakland 519.

Home 1124.

Standard Supply Co.

FIRST AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND

PRO F. O. OAKLAND 604

Building materials, lime, cement, plaster, sand, glass, tile, etc.

PROMPT DELIVERY

TOGO LAUNDRY

Best work in Oakland; wagons call

anywhere. Lowest rates.

1887 7th St., Phone Oakland 364.

TOGO CLEANING AND DYE WORKS

Ladies' work a specialty. Tel. 1005.

1886, Home 1125, 1881 Broadway.

GENERAL NOTICES

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO.

Can save you money. Call up and see.

1137 - Phone Piedmont 37.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant likely to purchase a certain less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1137 Broadway.

If you want it and it's not advertised here, advert: FOR IT here!

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO.

Mends your shoes with you wait; best material, latest improved machinery.

213 San F. Bldg. ave.

HIGHEST

price paid for gents' cast-off clothing.

322 Broadway, Phone Oakland 6185.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 851 Jackson St.; consultation free. Open evenings.

LA VERITE Sunshine Hairdressing Parlor, Egg St., 10th and Harrison, suit or suite, 1st floor, needs wavy chiroptery, manicure. Mrs. Wheeler, 18 Telegraph ave., phone 7700.

FOLG's, electric, prompt service, confections, etc., corporation and general business; open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Legal Co., room 10, Broadway, Oakland.

(F. N. MAYNARD, electrolysis, 242, 25th and Harrison, 1st floor, 1st room, 1000. Phone Piedmont 37.

CHIROPRACTIC Publisher—Publisher songs & speeches.

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SHIPPING NEWS

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

WALL STREET

Assessment Directory of Comstock Mines

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 24, 1908

POINT LOBOS. Feb. 24, 10 p. m.—Weather hazy, wind northwest, velocity 8 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY. Time and Height of high and low waters at Point of Point entrance to San Francisco Bay. By official authority of the Surveyor.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Point Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—The opening movement of prices of stocks today was sluggish and irregular. Some of the stocks were unlistable, having been lost and only a few were quoted. Inter- board Metropolitan pfd. was conspicuous for an advance of 2%. C. P. Rose 5% and Mid. Am. Pacific fell 2%.

The general character of the buying caused prices in sag of that weakness aside from the impetus furnished by bear operations. Union Pacific was lowered 2 points. Its stock prices and Red-wood, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and American Smelting were depressed 1 and Southern Railway pfd. 1% below yesterday's close.

A number of stocks brought prices back to near yesterday's closing levels.

Great Northern, Ore. Certificates and American Steel Foundries pfd. rose 1% and American Sugar pfd. 1. American Woods and Distilleries Securities fell 2%. Bonds were heavy.

The market at 2 o'clock was stagnant, many stocks being below the opening level.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Close: Money of call, 1% 1/2 per cent; rising 1/2 per cent; of 2 per cent.

Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1/2% per cent.

Ninety days 3 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4% 1/2% per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4% 1/2% 5/8% 7/8 for demand and at 1.83 35/48-83.40 for sixty days' bills; commercial bills 1.83 35/48-83.40.

Mexican dollars 47 1/2.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing stock

list.

Atchison 68

Balt. & Md. (bld) 88 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 13 1/2

C. & N. Pacific 14 1/2

Chicago & N. W. (bld) 130 1/2

Chicago & N. W. (c) 110 1/2

Ch. Con. 13 1/2

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GET RID OF IT

Why have old trinkets around the shop or house? You can use the classified "Swan Column" of THE TRIBUNE and trade the old buggy for a gun, the bicycle for a camera, etc., etc.

A free illustrated stereopticon lecture for ladies and gentlemen on the San Joaquin Valley, its resources and opportunities, offered to home seekers, will be given yesterday, February 25, at 8 p.m., in the Auditorium, 14th and Broadway, Oakland, by H. H. Whitmore, Esq., official State Board of Trade lecturer.

Talks on Teeth

By REX DENTAL CO., Inc.
Thousands Endorse Alveolar Teeth

The year 1907 marked the high-water mark in the growth of this great dental business.

The increase over previous years was nothing short of phenomenal.

Patients from all over the Pacific Coast are today enjoying the blessings of sound, serviceable teeth, who had been afflicted with partial plate teeth, which are a nuisance, or teeth set on "bridges," which were not alone a nuisance, but a constant torture as well.

The Alveolar Method of supplying missing teeth without plates or ordinary bridgework is rapidly driving out all other methods. Teeth put in the mouth by this method are in to stay, solid, beautiful and—best of all—natural looking and acting teeth. They can't be distinguished from the teeth nature grew in the gum in the beginning.

You can eat with them, and chew your food as nature intended—grinding it up so it enters the stomach in proper shape to be assimilated.

How are your teeth?

How many are missing and what substitutes are you using for those that are missing?

Have you indigestion?

These are the questions we would like you to answer if you will come to one of our offices, or write for particulars.

The teeth deserve to be well taken care of. If they are not in good order the stomach will soon rebel, and then look out for trouble.

From a number of recent letters from grateful patients we submit the following, which is a fair sample of those which come to us from every mail:

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7th, 1908.

Rex Dental Co., Gentlemen:

I called on you this A. M. particularly to compliment the high class and grade of work performed on my wife's teeth, as the case warranted. She is the only one of the extreme bad condition of her teeth, caused by excessive use of chloroform, etc., on account of capital surgical work performed for her which loosened all gold fillings, etc., therefore expert dental work was necessary in her case.

Again thanking you, I remain, Yours respectfully,

D. H. LUSK, Assistant Commissary Dining cars, Southern Pacific Company.

If you are near enough to one of our offices, call by all means.

Don't imagine that a call or an examination of your teeth after you call will obligate you to have any work done. We will simply tell you what you should do to preserve teeth and health—and let you be both judge and jury as to whether you will follow our instructions or not.

If you cannot call, you can write for our free book, "Alveolar Dentistry," which goes into details about the wonders of the method.

Send for this book and read it. It is the greatest book on the teeth ever printed, and worth the lot to you if you have need of dental work.

Why not sit right down now and send for the book? The Alveolar Method is not painful, we don't cut or bore into the gums, it is not expensive—and it is not to be obtained outside of one of our offices, so be sure you come or send to the right address.

CAUTION—For your protection we advise you to pay no attention to the unscrupulous imposters who are advertising the Alveolar Method. The patent belongs to this company and this company alone has the right to use it. Remember it can only be obtained on this coast and at one of our offices, the addresses given below.

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SAN FRANCISCO
226 Pacific Bldg.
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SCIENTIST'S THEORY OF CENTURY IS DISPROVED

Supposed Planet Credited With Defecting Mercury Shown to Be Myth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, who headed the recent expedition to Flint Island to observe the total eclipse of the sun last night at the St. Francis Hotel, told of the manner in which one theory of science at least was disproved by the expedition.

"For more than fifty years astronomical mambinations have entertained the theory that in this space there was a planet or group of planets powerful enough to attract Mercury from its well-defined orbit," he said. "It is certain that some force is pulling Mercury from its regular course, but the theory that this force is some unknown planet will now have to be discarded."

"No evidence of the presence of solid particles exists in that area outside the sun's corona, but nothing that we have found in this area is large enough to have any influence upon the deflection of Mercury, so astronomers for the time being will have to fall back upon the theory that it is this mass of solid particles itself which is forcing Mercury out of its normal orbit. Astronomers may not agree on this point."

Professor Campbell thought the photographs of the spectra of the corona would, after proper study, reveal much about the structure and composition of the corona.

Doubts Mars' Canals.

Professor Campbell was asked for an expression of opinion about the canals on the planet Mars and whether life existed there. After some little hesitation he remarked:

"There is no scientific evidence of life on Mars and the so-called canals have no scientific verity."

"The lines or markings on Mars may be vegetation instead of canals. The former theory is as liable in my opinion as the latter."

"I have no desire to criticize those who are positive about life and canals there. No doubt atmospheric pressure on the planet is very light—probably one-tenth the pressure of our atmosphere. This, of course, means heavy evaporation. Much of the so-called scientific talk about Mars involves matters which competent engineers would deem impossible."

Life on Other Planets.

"I am a believer in the proposition that other planetary systems besides our own have life suitable to their conditions. Our sun is an ordinary star, one of one hundred million ordinary stars. It is inconceivable to me that our planetary system should be the only one in the universe which contains life. In fact, it is absurd to seriously maintain that no other system in the universe has life but our own."

"But to return to Mars. The Lick Observatory people have never been able to get any evidence of life or canals on Mars, although there are some astronomers who seem to be in agreement on those two points."

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

"My Cake is Dough," Did not use Sprey's Flour.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS NOTES

Will Build Church.—The American Baptist Home Missions Society applied yesterday for a permit to erect a two-story mission church at the northwest corner of Sacramento street and Waverly place, to cost \$19,000.

Sues Captain.—Nelle Swanson filed suit for divorce yesterday against Martin Swanson, who is captain and part owner of the steam schooner James H. Bruce. Mrs. Swanson charged desertion and failure to provide.

Dies Suddenly.—John O'Connor, 70 years old, of 788 Harrison street, died suddenly at his home last night. O'Connor complained of feeling ill for the past three weeks. Before retiring Monday night he took a cup of tea. He had just gone to bed in the early morning about 7 o'clock. It is presumed apoplexy caused death, although an inquest will be held.

Bath Proprietor Fined.—Dr. George Corlett, proprietor of the Pine-street Hammam Baths, at 2228 Pine street, was fined \$50 yesterday by Judge Conlan, with the alternative of 180 days in the County Jail, on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

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Railroad President's Visit.—President W. H. McElroy of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railroad, in his private car, Tecumseh, will arrive here Thursday, and will later probably visit Portland. President McElroy of the B. & R. R., his private car, will leave San Antonio today for a tour of California and a visit to San Francisco.

Pugilist Charged with Child-beating.—John Anderson, negro prize-fighter, was arrested yesterday and charged at the City Police with battery for striking his two-year-old stepchild.

Court Awards Damages.—The jury in the case of Robert C. Jones against Andie C. Lorenzen, whose name is now, by marriage, Annie C. Brown or Brune, was decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday by sustaining judgment of the lower court.

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